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**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No.	826.1554D		
Application Number	10/781,291		
Filing Date	February 19, 2004		
First Named Inventor	Yutaka KATSUYAMA		
Group Art Unit	2623		
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	A. Bhatnagar

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	12	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	11	- 11 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>February 28, 2006</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)).					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>					

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)**  
 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- Check enclosed as payment.  
 Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.  
 No payment is enclosed.

on 3/28/06  
 STAAS & HALSEY LLP  
 By: Richard A. Gollhofer  
 Date: 3/28/06

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No.

19-3935

Deposit Account Name

STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP

- The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Richard A. Gollhofer	Reg. No.	31,106
Signature	<i>Richard A. Gollhofer</i>	Date	2/28/06



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

the Application of:

Yutaka KATSUYAMA

Serial No. 10/781,291

Group Art Unit: 2623

Confirmation No. 3345

Filed: February 19, 2004

Examiner: A. Bhatnagar

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND PATTERN EXTRACTION APPARATUS

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on February 28, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.